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DEMAND INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Executives of southeastern railroads told the Interstate Commerce Commission that a general increase in freight rates is absolutely necessary if the systems are to meet a "endless chain of advancing costs, both of labor and material." Nearly all agreed that a 15 per cent. advance, tentatively ordered by the commission, would narrow but not close the breach between net revenues and expenses.

Will Command Our Engineers.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Regular army engineers assigned to organize and command the nine regiments of engineers for work on railway communication lines were announced by the War Department today as follows:

First Regiment, New York district—Lieut.-Col. C. H. McKinstry; adjutant, Lieut. J. H. Price. **Second Regiment, St. Louis—**Col. Curtis M. Townsend; adjutant, Capt. C. L. Hall. **Third Regiment, Chicago—**Col. W. C. Langfitt; adjutant, Capt. R. D. Black. **Fourth Regiment, Boston—**Major W. P. Wooten; adjutant, Lieut. L. E. Atkins. **Fifth Regiment, Pittsburgh—**Lieut.-Col. Edgar J. Davis; adjutant, Lieut. B. B. Somervell. **Sixth Regiment, Detroit—**Lieut.-Col. H. H. Burgess; adjutant, Capt. R. F. Foulter. **Seventh Regiment, Atlanta—**Major John S. Sewell; adjutant, Lieut. C. P. Bullard. **Eighth Regiment, San Francisco—**Lieut.-Col. J. B. Cavanaugh; adjutant, Lieut. J. B. Cavanaugh. **Ninth Regiment, Philadelphia—**Lieut.-Col. Q. Dakyns; adjutant, Lieut. W. P. Tomkins.

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DEBATE HOURS OVER EMBARGO.

"Invisible Government" Text of Leaders' Remarks.
Senator Cullum's amendment decisively beaten. Publicity from White House Cause of Criticism.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Four hours of debate behind closed doors today failed to change the Senate's opinion of how the export embargo section of the administration espionage bill should be written, and adjournment was taken with the provision still in the broad terms adopted last night, understood to be satisfactory to the executive branch of the government.

BUREAU TO TELL OF AMERICANS AT FRONT.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The War Department today announced the creation of a bureau to supply news of wounded, dead or imprisoned Americans at the front, with W. R. C. C. J. of Honolulu, in charge, was announced today by the American Red Cross. The first work of the bureau will be to obtain from Germany a list of interned Americans in exchange for information about interned Germans in this country.

NAMES WEINSTOCK ON DEFENSE COUNCIL.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Director, today received a telegram from Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, notifying him that he has been appointed to the Council of National Defense to serve on the committee on Education and Conciliation.

BLAME LONG WAR UPON HOLLWEG.
TRACE BATTLE OF MARNE TO POLICY OF DELAY.
Conservatives and Pan-Germans Insist Chancellor's Slow Mobilization Caused Defeat of Von Kluck's Army and Arraign His Late Use of the Submarine.

LAYS TUBERCULOSIS TO THE GERMANS.
BALTIMORE, May 8.—Frank B. Gibson, recently in charge of the finances of the American Relief Clearinghouse in Paris, arrived here today and declared that France's sufferings, in addition to her dead, were 5000 men blinded in battle, tuberculosis fostered among non-combatants by their German captors, and the civilian population of towns marauded and shot with the mitrailleuse.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Light Rains Fall in East and Middle West—Snow in Wyoming.
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 8.—Light local rains fell in parts of the East and in six of the Middle Western States today and in Florida, but the remainder of the country was clear and dry, with slowly-rising temperature. Wyoming had a dash of snow and high winds prevailed in the Mountain States. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 45 deg., minimum, 30 deg., with a shade of rain during the day. Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Albany	40	Pasadena	54
Boston	42	Pittsburgh	50
Chicago	45	Portland, Or.	58
Cleveland	42	San Francisco	64
Dayton	40	Seattle	54
Denver	40	St. Louis	50
Detroit	42	Washington	50
El Paso	40	Wichita	50
Harlem	40	Yonkers	50
Houston	40		
Kansas City	40		
Los Angeles	40		
Memphis	40		
Minneapolis	40		
Montreal	40		
New Orleans	40		
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Spokane	40		
Tempe	40		
Texas City	40		
Waco	40		
Wichita	40		
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REMEDY.
PREVENT BIRTHS, SAYS MRS. PINCHOT.
DECREASE CHILDREN, TO SAVE FOOD, SHE ADVISES.

NEW YORK WOMAN DECLARES BEFORE LEAGUE MEETING THAT THERE IS NOW A PROBABILITY OF THE RECURRENT OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AS RESULT OF SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY.
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 8.—Mrs. A. P. Pinchot, speaking before the National Birth Control League this afternoon declared that the most important solution to the food problem of the country lay in preventing the birth of children into families that are taxed to their capacity in supplying food for the mouths of their members. "Mothers have to pay one-third more for children's food than they did last year," said Mrs. Pinchot. "There is also a probability of the recurrence of infantile paralysis and the greatest help the nation can have is to prevent such a calamity. Babies whose parents are already driven to their wits' end in providing for themselves now. A large percentage of the men who are being rejected for military service have been found unfit because of physical defects which undoubtedly could have been remedied with the proper food and care possible only in families of moderate means. The increase in the number of children who will be only burdens to their parents, will decrease the demand for food and lower prices."

GERMANY DEMANDS NEW NATIONAL HYMN.
BERLIN, May 7 (via London, May 8).—Germany wants a new national hymn. The present national hymn, "Hail to the Victor," is objected to on the ground that its music is not stirring enough, and that its similarity to the English anthem has been a constant source of embarrassment to German sailors, merchants and officials abroad. A committee of men well known in the world of religion, arts and letters, has issued a call for manuscripts of a new national hymn, which shall be popular in words and music.

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STEEL CORPORATION TAKES UP MILLIONS.
NEW YORK, May 8.—The United States Steel Corporation will subscribe \$25,000,000 to the Liberty loan, the largest single subscription yet announced. Officials of the corporation in making known today intention to subscribe for this amount intended it to be a record. It is created by an aggregate of subscriptions from the employees of the corporation.

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CHEER BALFOUR IN THE SENATE.

Must Win by Hard Fighting, Burden of Message.
Will Crush World's Menace He Says in Address.

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LA FOLLETTE SMILES.
Senators La Follette and Gronna, who voted against the war resolution, and who had refrained from applause before that statement, applauded it and smiled.

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This step enables Mr. M. S. Bulkley, who for years has been the California representative of The Autocar, to assume charge of the Pacific Coast as direct factory representative, and as a director in the new Company will aid and strengthen his well known and long-established policy of close co-operation between customer and manufacturer.

THE AUTOCAR COMPANY,
Ardmore, Pa.

Los Angeles Factory Branch: Autocar Sales & Service Co., 1801 S. Main St.

War Revenue Bill.

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normal tax prescribed in this bill until after January 1, 1918, and thereafter only to incomes exceeding \$2500.

In addition to the inheritance tax now in force, the bill imposes a tax equal to the following percentages of its value upon the transfer of each net estate:

One-half of 1 per cent. of the amount not in excess of \$50,000; 1 per cent. between \$50,000 and \$100,000; 1 1/2 per cent. between \$100,000 and \$250,000; 2 per cent. between \$250,000 and \$500,000; 3 per cent. between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; 4 per cent. between \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000; 5 per cent. between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000; 6 per cent. between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000; 7 per cent. between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000; 8 per cent. between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000; 9 per cent. between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000; 10 per cent. between \$100,000,000 and \$250,000,000; 11 per cent. between \$250,000,000 and \$500,000,000; 12 per cent. between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000; 13 per cent. between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,500,000,000; 14 per cent. between \$2,500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000; 15 per cent. between \$5,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000; 16 per cent. between \$10,000,000,000 and \$25,000,000,000; 17 per cent. between \$25,000,000,000 and \$50,000,000,000; 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The exemption is lowered from \$50,000 to \$25,000 and a new tax of 1 per cent. levied on estates between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

The bill proposes to bring in \$250,000,000 by doubling the present 2 per cent. tax on excess profits. On distilled spirits the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is doubled; to the rectifiers tax 15 cents a gallon is added, and fermented liquors are assessed \$2.15 per barrel, instead of \$1.50.

TOBACCO TAX DOUBLED.

The tobacco tax is doubled, except as to cigars, which are assessed from 50 cents to \$1.00 a thousand, according to retail value. Cigarettes, made in or imported to the United States, would be taxed an additional \$1.25 per thousand if more than three pounds. Newspapers would be required to pay 1 per cent. of all advertising collections.

The second-class postage section says: "After June 1, next, the zone system applicable to parcel post shall apply to second-class mail matter, with rates of postage 2 cents a pound or fraction when for delivery within the first or second zone; 4 cents within fourth or fifth, 5 cents within sixth or seventh, 6 cents for delivery within the eighth zone. It is provided, however, that postage on daily newspapers when deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its carriers shall be the same as at present; copies not entitled to free circulation in the mails within the county of publication shall retain that privilege, and the Postmaster-General may require publishers to separate for zones in mailing. Newspapers mailed to subscribers from an office other than that of publication shall pay the same rate as if mailed from its office. Religious, educational, agricultural, labor or fraternal publications, issued without profit, shall pay 1 1/2 cents per pound, irrespective of zone."

NEW TAXES PROPOSED.

New taxes proposed in the bill include:

Insurance—Life policies, 5 cents on each \$100 or fraction, except industrial or weekly plans, which are taxed 40 per cent. of the first week's premium; marine, international and fire, 1 cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium charged; casualty, 1 cent for each dollar of premium. Reinsurance and purely re-operative or mutual insurance companies or associations are exempted. Effective June 1, next.

Railroads—Freight bills, 1 per cent. on passenger tickets, 10 per cent. on tickets above 25 cents, except on commutation tickets, on which, after exempting the first 25 cents, 10 cents will be charged on each \$5 worth; express rates, 10 per cent. on amount paid; seats, berths or state-rooms on railroads or water lines, 10 per cent. Effective June 1, next.

Pipe lines—Oil, etc., 5 per cent. on charge for heat and light.

Electric power for heat and light—Five per cent. of amount paid for electric power. Effective June 1, next.

Telephone and telegraph—Five per cent. of amount paid for telephone service by subscribers, exclusive of toll or long-distance calls; 5 cents on each toll message by telephone or telegraph, for which 15 cents or more is charged, only one payment to be required, regardless of different lines used for same message, dispatch or conversation.

The following taxes on manufacturers or importers are imposed:

Automobiles—Five per cent. on manufacturers' selling price.

Cosmetics and proprietary medicines—Five per cent. on manufacturers' selling price.

Musical instruments—Five per cent. on those costing over \$10.

Jewelry—Five per cent. of selling price.

Moving picture film—One-half cent per linear foot (not exposed) sold by manufacturer or importer; (ready for projection) sold or leased by manufacturer, producer or importer, 1 cent per linear foot.

Yachts, pleasure boats, motor boats, 5 per cent. of price sold.

Chewing gum or substitute thereof, imported, 5 per cent. of selling price.

The amusement tax is 1 cent, for each 10 cents or fraction paid for admission, applying to charges remitted in the case of persons admitted free, except bona-fide employees. Places where the maximum charge for admission is 5 cents, or where the person is admitted to be for religious or charitable purposes, are exempt.

Clubs would be taxed 10 per cent. of dues or membership fees (except initiation fees) the members individually to pay the tax. This is effective June 1, and the club receiving the payments or fees is required to collect the tax from the person so admitted and make the return.

AUTOIST KILLS OWN BABY.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN JOSE, May 8.—Otto Renkert, a contracting carpenter of this city, accidentally ran over today and killed his only child, a boy of 17 months. Renkert was backing his automobile out of the yard of his home and did not observe the baby, who was in the path.

AIRPLANE FROM MEXICO.

An airplane, supposed to have come from the Mexican Consulate in this city, was reported by A. R. Hevener, a rancher living three miles northeast of Calexico, as having flown over his ranch shortly after sundown.

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**ONTARIO CREDIT LOSES F
SHEEDS AND PRODUCE.**

Blaze Occurs While Christ
Assembly is Worshipping
After Sunrise—Membership
Red Cross Considerably Ad-
ded by Whirlwind Campaign.

[ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, May 3.—While mem-
bers of the Christian Assembly
religious community located on
eastern shore of the southeast of
tario, were at early worship at
o'clock a.m. yesterday fire destr-
farming buildings and produce be-
faring to the society, the value of
is estimated at about \$5000.

A large barn, three carloads
hay, a quantity of corn and
tatoes, a hundred-head of cattle
a motor truck, a new tire
engine and other implements
small dwellings were all destr-
about half an hour. The fire
thought to have started from
of the members who were
the shed where several of
young women of the society
been at work before being called
to the church. The fire was
Mrs. W. Weiss' at the head of
assembly.

Figure announced today by
C. A. Warner, head of the
Committee on Membership, show
that the membership of the
Ontario chapter of the Red
Cross in a whirlwind campaign
conducted here Saturday by a
force of eight hundred women
according to Mr. Warner there is
prospect of raising part of the
membership to 1000.

Those taking part in the cam-
paign were the Misses Florence Kirk-
patrick, Mary Blean, Mary
Jessie Falls, Margaret Swan-
Merrill, Isabel Goss, Florence H-
Brown, Gladys Hall, Elsie Mc-
Gowan, and a number of other
Misses Marian Cornelius, Sada
Carmelina, Eleanor Ly-
ons, and others. They were
together with members of the
board of directors of the chapter
and membership committees were
given dinner Saturday evening
at the Hotel Windsor.

**PIONEER CATTLEMAN
DIES AT GLENDALE**

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, May 3.—Thomas
Brookbrook, aged 79 years, of
California pioneer, cattle raiser
and prominent Texas judge, died at
his home, No. 457 Pacific avenue,
Glen Dale, California. He was born
Liverpool, Eng.

California claimed him later as
a citizen. He was a son of a
maker of gold, that he made
"stake," being a successful
miner in California. He had a
number of years later he went
Texas, and was a judge in the
several years, and also a prominent
cattleman.

During the past ten years he
was superintendent of a large ca-
ravan of sheep. He and his wife
several weeks ago spent much
time in the saddle. Mr. Brook-
brook came to Glendale about six
months ago. He had been in
California for one month ago, and
died in his two weeks later. Bur-
ial will be held at the funeral
home of No. 1423 Ivy street. Fun-
eral services were held at the Scov-
ille funeral home, and were con-
ducted by Rev. M. J. of the Episco-
palian church officiating.

More Democratic.

**JAPANESE RULER
ACCESSIBLE TO AD-**

**GEORGE ADMITS HUMBLE
SUBJECT TO THRONE.**

Altered Viewpoint Following Di-
rectly After Russian Revolution
is Considered Significant as
Pointing a New Attitude in His
Nipponese Circles.

[A. P. FROM TOKYO (CONTINUED).]

TOKYO, April 26.—Coming im-
mediately after the Russian revolu-
tion, significance was attached to
the promulgation of a law mak-
ing it possible for any Japanese su-
perior, however humble, to commu-
nate directly with the Emperor. The
ruler is regarded as a democra-
tizer to establish closer relations
between the imperial house and the
people.

The right of direct appeal to the
Emperor was provided for in the
constitution, which Emperor Meiji
promised to fulfill. But in practice,
the privilege was not claimed
in practice. The Privy Coun-
cil, at the suggestion of the Tera-
uchi cabinet, had been the only
intermediary between the people
and the Emperor. The constitution
provision effective. Appeals, peti-
tions or other communications must
be made through the Privy Coun-
cil, through the mails. The letters
opened by court officials and sub-
mitted to the Emperor, who could
accept or reject his appeals or peti-
tions as he sees fit.

The departure is interpreted as
an answer of Premier Terauchi
to the criticism that the Japanese
government is extremely bureau-
cratic. In a wider sense, it is re-
garded as a step toward the de-
velopment of the democratic tenden-
cies of the people.

The Tokyo News Agency asser-
ts that the Emperor's new policy
or statements, is greatly con-
firmed by the democratic tenden-
cies of the Japanese people in politics
and in social life.

Generally speaking, the opinion
prevails that the Russian revolu-
tion has given impetus to the develop-
ment of democracy in Japan.

Between Friends.

Cassell's Journal:] The colonel
seriously:] I understand that some
at the mess the other night some
gave importance to the develop-

WATCHING SEED SUPPLY.
Committee of Experts Starts
on Inventory.

[illegible]

SHRINE MYSTIFIED

[illegible]

**GERMANS RAZE
NOTED CASTLE.**

Coucy Shattered by Shells, of Retreating Forces.

Had no Strategic Value, but was Architectural Gem.

All Evacuated Country Left Completely Desolate.

(A. P. FORBES CORRESPONDENCE.)

R. E. N. C. H. HEADQUARTERS,

April 8.—A French infantry captain, proud of his men over the crest of the hills that rise above the valley of Ailette, a few days ago, saw rising nearly 200 feet from the valley on its steep acropolis the castle of Coucy, with its great central tower 200 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, and the smaller towers 114 feet high that crowned the angles of its walls. The magnificent castle represented some of the most vital chapters in French history.

The captain was the last Frenchman to see Coucy in its perfection. As he looked there came from the walls of the castle a blinding flash of flame. The keep and the battlements flew asunder, and for the moment everything vanished under an impenetrable cloud of dust and smoke.

When, after many minutes, the cloud cleared away, knee and tower-tower battlements had disappeared as utterly as if they never were. All that remained of that fairy dream was a ragged place of wall and window or two, and a pile of white stones. The rain that poured down the steep hillside like a landslide.

Then it was destroyed. Once before in its history its destruction had been ordered. Mazarin had sent forth word that it should be razed to the ground so that men should plough on the ground where once it had been. But that order was never fully obeyed.

Now the Germans, with many tons of explosives, to destroy a wonderful and interesting building that had ceased to have any practical military value. From the artillery point of view they simply wanted this huge quantity of explosives.

At this district, says the British eyewitness, the damage done suggests the work of a band of mischievous savages. Throughout the country the Germans are telling them they have sought to annihilate every village by blowing each individual house to atoms. Peasant's cottages, well-furnished houses, castles, chateaux all have suffered the same fate. No house was so mean that it was not worth enough explosive to make a merry valise. Foodstuffs.

But no cloud lacks its silver lining. In the debris of the ruined housing, the Germans have left incalculable money to build every shelter that the French troops need. For the mending of the roads the French now need to the Germans' object, no doubt, was to cause misery and privation among the peasants, but they have broken the slow and merciless hatred of the man of the soil who will never forget or forgive.

Before the German retreat every French soldier was determined to drive the invader from the sacred soil of France. Now the man who could be seen in the villages and fields are like that regiment described by Kipling who had seen its dead after they had been cut up by the Afghans. They are no longer enough that the enemy should be driven out of France.

BRILLIANT FEAT.

The capture of Coucy deserves to rank among the most brilliant feats of arms of the retreat. After destroying the castle on the ground that it would leave a mine into the future to turn the ruins into a fortress, which was in modern conditions certainly as formidable as the castle itself, the French engineers had left it intact. They looted the walls that remained, and placed machine-guns behind them. They also planted mines, threw gas grenades and sharpshooters, and piles of grenades are still left to show that they had prepared for a defense.

The French troops worked their way down from the crest of the hills on the other side of the valley into the woods and the marshes. Then they were held up by a stretch of marsh land and the machine guns mounted on the castle walls. The Germans poured in gas shells and asphyxiating gas shells on the woods, but the French infantry, though it was impossible to dig beneath the surface, held their ground until nightfall and then began to press forward in small groups, throwing such cast a ghastly light on everything around. All through the night the gaudy red flames that had been bright as visible as though it had been bright as moonlight. But the French guns were not to be denied, and the Germans were killed, then, surprised at the houses where, on the either side, the road mounts to the castle and the village beside it. Then, suddenly, the Germans who could, flung by the way they had prepared—a covered trench communicating between the ruins of the castle. The rest were killed or captured.

The present state of the castle resembles a mountainside after a good snowstorm. The remains of the castle of masonry and stone are piled one on the other, and only a few fragments of the outer walls, many ruinous and almost unrecognizable are left of the superstructure.

A "Tag" Wedding Ceremony.

[Minneapolis Tribune:] The "tag" ceremony, supplementing the time-honored "ring" ceremony, became a matrimonial feature here last night when Alma M. Anderson became the bride of Ray O.

The Times-Mirror Company

SHE WOULD ROB
TO OBTAIN DRUGSNURSE SMASHES TWO HOSPITAL
DOORS IN FRENZYVictim of Ill-luck Sober to
Get Her Troubles by Use of
Opium and Attempts to
Medicine Chest—Flee and
Confesses Failing.

Breaking through two doors
frenzy, Miss Blanche White, a
nurse living at No. 1118 Ingraham
street, started the attack and
of the Good Samaritan Hospital
last night by trying to ransack the
medicine chest in the nurse room
the first floor. She was surprised
and fled only to be overtaken by a
night watchman after an exciting
chase through several streets.

At the police station, where she
was taken by Detectives White and
Parsons, Miss White told a
story of hard luck and a
nurse's overbearing desire. She
stated that as a nurse her services
had not been required for
weeks. While connected with the
hospital, she admitted, she
had become addicted to drugs
and her troubles by the use of
her medicine chest finally overpowered
her.

Knowing the ground plan of the
hospital, she decided to obtain the
drugs she wanted. She entered the
hospital and started toward the
nurse room. To reach the nurse room
she had to pass through the
main entrance. Just how she managed to force
the doors open without tools
she did not say.

She told the police that in her
desire to obtain her objective,
she thought of no more of breaking
strong locks than if they were
sticks. While obtaining three
boxes of drugs she dropped one
box attracting Miss Isabel
Dunham, a nurse of the hospital.
Miss Dunham, who was
intruder, but Miss White broke
and ran into Orange street, down
behind a house. Here she was
taken by W. H. Johnson, the
night watchman. She is charged with
burglary.

Application.
**JUNK PILE ONCE;
NOW AN ARMORY**

**BATTERY A WORKS WORTHY
IN PROVIDING QUARTERS**

Basement of the Grandstand
Exposition Park, formerly in
state of neglect, has been
restored to its original
condition. The work was
done by the city of Los Angeles.
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Having converted the basement
of the grandstand at Exposition
Park from a junk heap into one
of the most desirable armories in
the country, Capt. Jesse McComas,
commander of the 1st Battalion,
California Field Artillery, will
give a "house warming" at the
new quarters of the battery at the
park on Tuesday. The new
quarters of the battery will be
thrown open at that time to the
public.

When Battery A left for the
Mexican border early last summer
the members were quartered
in the basement of the grandstand
at Exposition Park. The space
was so cramped that the
members of the battery had to
pull to get one gun at a time
into the open.

Capt. McComas, in casting about
for a suitable change, discovered
the grandstand, with its
basement, on a level with the
ground, and with its area of
more than an ordinary city block.
An excellent opportunity for an
armory and with the aid of the
city and private individuals, Capt.
McComas started to reconstruct
the building. In a few days
lights have been installed, and
outdoor riding academy, and
feet, built along side.

In one corner partitioned
off, the members of the battery
are provided with quarters.
The quarters are well lighted
clubroom, with billiard table
and reading matter.

Special efforts are being made
to recruit the battery. Capt.
McComas is recruiting the
battery to war strength, and
the battery is now in the
process of being reorganized.
The battery is now in the
process of being reorganized.

Much surprise has been
expressed by National Guard
officers at the reluctance of recruits
to enter the battery. This
reluctance is, however, only
temporary, and is due to the
fact that the battery is now
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WHOLE POWER SCHEME
MAY BE PIGEONHOLED.Officials Favor Postponing the Bond
Election Indefinitely.

ADVISOR of going on the June 5
election, as had been planned,
the proposition of imposing a 12-
cent power bond issue will prob-
ably be indefinitely postponed. Han-
dled by the municipal power will in
the present operating com-
pany of the two power companies,
which can be arranged.

At the same time the city's receipts
from the operation of the temporary
power plant have been growing daily.
The net loss to the city for the
month of April was \$2402.42—deficit
estimated return. That re-
sulted yesterday as Saturday's profit
of \$111.84, instead of the \$3900
which was expected.

The bond proposal is submitted
to the city council, and the several
proposals that will be sub-
mitted at the next municipal elec-
tion. The city council has not yet
decided on the proposal. The city
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Application.
**JUNK PILE ONCE;
NOW AN ARMORY**

**BATTERY A WORKS WORTHY
IN PROVIDING QUARTERS**

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done by the city of Los Angeles.
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Having converted the basement
of the grandstand at Exposition
Park from a junk heap into one
of the most desirable armories in
the country, Capt. Jesse McComas,
commander of the 1st Battalion,
California Field Artillery, will
give a "house warming" at the
new quarters of the battery at the
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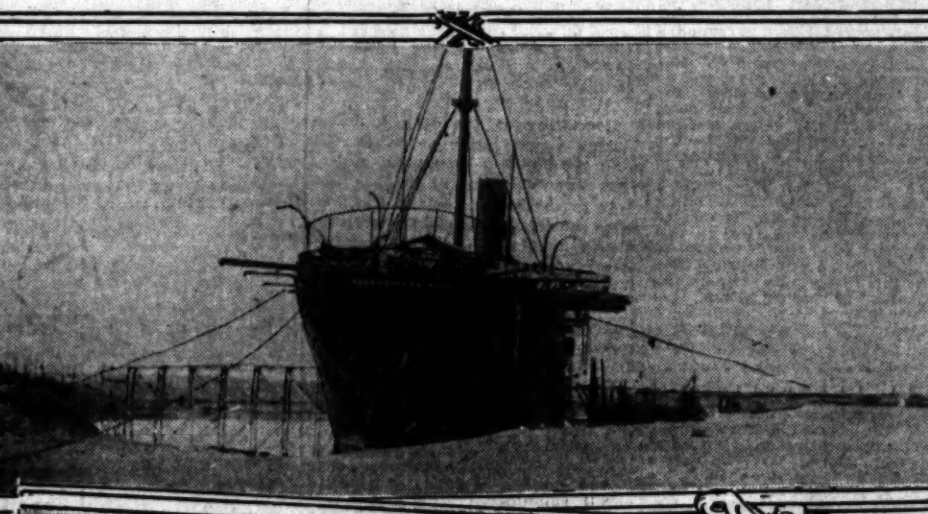
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From Ten-year Bed of Sand into Deep Water Again.



The Sesostris before and after, and her rescuers.

The top picture shows the great vessel high and dry in the sand at Ocos, Guatemala, whence she was salvaged after a decade and after many vain efforts. At the bottom is the steamer as she appeared steaming up the Santa Barbara channel yesterday on her way to Seattle. In the center, left to right, top, are Chief Salvage Engineer T. W. Allard, Johnson; lower row, Carlos Pena, Capt. F. C. Stratford, in charge of the expedition; Fowler Cardwell, Capt. W. H. Logan of the London Salvage Association, representing Lloyd's agency; M. Newell and Capt. R. Ridley, master of the salvage tug Pilot.

**MILLION-DOLLAR OCEAN
WAIF AT CITY'S GATES.**

Great Steamer, Recently Salvaged, Steams up Channel
on Her Way to Seattle, After Strange Experience With-
out Country or Flag—Will be Ready for Active Service
in Another Month.

Acquisition.

One of the handsomest motor car sales
buildings on the coast will be
erected at Seventh Street
and Grand Avenue—Long
Lease Negotiated.

One of the handsomest automobile
sales buildings on the Pacific Coast
is to be erected at the northwest corner
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The building is to be erected by Harold
L. Arnold, Southern California distributor
of the Hudson and Dodge Bros.
motor cars, and the owners of that
site. Plans for the structure will be
prepared at once by local architects
and construction operations are
to begin within a month.

The lease secured by Mr. Arnold,
is understood, covers the ground
alone, and runs for a long term of
years. The automobile man himself
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requirements. The structure will be
of two stories, 100x100 feet.

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building, on Grand Avenue north of
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Infantrymen Go on a Punitive Expedition.

BENT on avenging the mistreat-
ment of Roy Quilston, a mem-
ber of the headquarters com-
pany of the Seventh California In-
fantry, who was badly beaten up
at the corner of Third and Flower
streets last Sunday morning by a
gang of poolroom hangers-on, about
fifty infantrymen last night organ-
ized a punitive expedition and came
to town to pay the gang back in
their own coin.

After making a thorough canvass
of the poolrooms and other loitering
places in the vicinity they finally
went to a near-by hotel where they
had reason to believe some of their
comrades' assailants were to be
found. There they made known
their mission. The hotel clerk be-
came panic-stricken and sent in a
riot call which was answered by
six police detectives. The latter
found that there was nothing for
them to do, as the soldiers, being
unable to find their man or men,
had committed no overt act.

After some parley with the police
(Continued on Sixth Page.)

ARCADIA SITE
IS APPROVED.Favorable Report by Medical
Corps to Government.Ideal from the All-important
Sanitary Standpoint.War Department Said to be
Inclined this Way.

A favorable report upon the pro-
posed Arcadia site for the great
military training camp on the Pa-
cific Coast was made yesterday by
Capt. Henry D. Thompson, Medi-
cal Corps, U.S.A., medical officer on
the staff of the Chief of Militia
Affairs.

Capt. Thompson's approval of the
site is based upon the thoroughly
comprehensive survey of the ground.
On this inspection he was assisted
by Maj. C. W. Decker of the Hospi-
tal Corps. The report is addressed
to the War Department, by which
Capt. Thompson was delegated to
make the inspection.

According to local army officers
this report is of the highest im-
portance in pressing success for
the campaign to bring the great
camp here. They declare that the
department's first consideration in
the selection of such a site is that
of sanitation, water supply and
kindred requisites. These were the
subjects of the favorable report of
Dr. Thompson.

The sixteenth division of the new
army will be concentrated on the
Pacific Coast and Los Angeles is
seeking to have 1500 acres of Santa
Anita ranch in the Puente Hills of-
ficially selected. Upon the site, man-
dated from the Western States will
be trained. The Chamber of Com-
merce already has forwarded to
Washington complete data in sup-
port of Arcadia.

An official tender of the site was
made to the War Department Mon-
day by Congressman Henry Z. Os-
borne, President George F. Board,
of the University of Southern Cali-
fornia, Edward F. Treffe, associate
secretary of the Chamber of Com-
merce, and Clarence H. Watson,
secretary of the Harbor Commission,
all of whom are now in Washington
looking after the interests of various
matters of local importance. They
reported yesterday that the depart-
ment is inclined to consider the
proffer with approval. It is argued
in favor of Los Angeles that, with
the officers' training camp at the
Presidio, no more favorable location
can be found and will have a frontage
every standpoint, than is offered by
the Baldwin ranch.

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**Prominent Women
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**Mrs. George Drake Ruddy
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Mrs. Fletcher Howard suffers
Stroke, Due to Weakened Con-
dition. Mrs. Marco H. Hellman, on-
ce the Golden Hand, Expects Soon
to Return from Arizona.

Mrs. George Drake Ruddy of No.
241 North Western avenue is seri-
ously ill. She is suffering from a
throat malady.

Mrs. Fletcher Howard, another
prominent Los Angeles woman, suf-
fered a light stroke a day or so
ago, due to a generally weakened
condition. She is improving slowly,
according to her physician, Dr. H. E.
Southworth.

"While it was not a true stroke,
Mrs. Howard did suffer some central
trouble of the brain," stated Dr.
Southworth, "but she is improving
as fast as could be expected. She
was desperately ill last winter with
the gripe, and suffered relapse,
which left her so weakened that the
stroke resulted."

Mrs. Ruddy has been ill for
months and her condition is causing
her relatives much anxiety. Mrs.
Howard's condition is said to be
improving. At the Hellman
home last night it was said that she
is planning to return to California
in the summer, if she continues to
improve.

Mrs. Marco H. Hellman, who has
been in Arizona for her health more
than a year, and who has not been
able to live in her beautiful Wil-
shire-boulevard home for two years
on account of her health, is said to
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Chance For Jobs.

**Federal Secretary Announces Exam-
inations for Income Tax Men.**

In view of the estimate that there
will be 700 vacancies in the field, as
a result of the new income tax
measure, an examination was an-
nounced yesterday by Secretary Ty-
nion of the United States Civil Ser-
vice Commission, to be held the 23rd
and 24th inst. for deputy income tax
inspectors and agents. The initial salaries
will range from \$1400 to \$1800 a year,
with necessary traveling expenses,
and an opportunity of promotion to
salaries of \$5, \$6 or \$7 a day, with
an allowance in lieu of subsistence
of \$3 a day and actual traveling ex-
penses. Each applicant must be
over 25 years of age, and they must
qualify as having worked as auditor,
certified public accountant, senior
accountant, head book-keeper in an
office, or as an employer, or in simi-
lar commercial positions implying high respon-
sibility.

FOR SHARE OF
GREAT ESTATE.Fight in Interest of Foster
Child of Baroness Is
Begun in Court.

A step preliminary to a
fight for a portion of the es-
tate of the late Baroness Rosa
von Zimmermann was taken
yesterday when a petition for
the appointment of Charles
H. Kelley as guardian of Beatrice
Danton was filed in the
Probate Court. Beatrice, who
is 4 years old, was taken into
the home of the Baroness with
the view of adoption, and mak-
ing her an heir, it is alleged,
but subsequently the girl was
sent back to an orphan asy-
lum.

The petition states the prop-
erty involved in the guardian-
ship is an interest in the es-
tate of the Baroness. It fur-
ther states Beatrice is in the
care of Mrs. C. P. Sullivan of
Alhambra; that she has
neither father nor mother,
nor any relatives, and that
Mr. Kelly is a proper per-
son to be made her guardian.
The petition was filed through
Attorneys G. A. Gibbs, Elliott
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W. S. free—
We'll stick till
Caddy an' me
ANNIE HAYDEN

Second morning news
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DIAMOND LANE PLAN APPROVED

Council Indorses Project for Radiant Broadway.

Work on New Lighting System to Start at Once.

Large Majority of Property Owners Acquiesce.

The proposed new lighting system for Broadway, extending from the tunnel to Tenth street, was unanimously approved yesterday by the Council and instructions were given the City Engineer to proceed with the necessary preliminary plans.

The petition requesting immediate action on the proposed project was submitted to the Council and Board of Public Works by W. W. Blanchard, president of the Broadway Improvement Association. Accompanying it was a report to the effect that the 12,935 feet represented on both sides of Broadway, 70 per cent. had been signed while 30 per cent. of the remaining property owners declared they will not oppose the improvement.

The opinion was general at the City Hall yesterday that the project will be consummated at the earliest possible moment without formidable objections from any quarter. In brief, the plan is to replace the present incandescent clusters with more ornamental and higher standards, each carrying two luminous lamps of high candle power, thereby increasing the light flux in the street six or seven times with an increase of less than two and one-third times the present operating cost.

Careful consideration has been given to the design of the standard in order that the daylight appearance of the street may be greatly enhanced and the row of standards may be a unifying factor of the thoroughfare.

"By the adoption of such a system it will not be at all difficult for you to maintain your position as one of the best lighted cities in the world, without a modification of the system for a period of ten or possibly twelve years," said W. D. A. Ryan in a report to Mr. Blanchard. The latter, in his statement to the Council, said:

"San Francisco has already installed her 'Path of Gold,' now world famous, and now we, by stroke of good fortune, secured Mr. Ryan to devise for Los Angeles, starting with Broadway, the most up-to-date, wonderful lighting system to more than rival the 'Path of Gold.'"

"And we, to get the greatest advantage of advertising for Los Angeles, which we feel we need now, if ever, should, with the greatest commend, take the advantage and opportunity quickly and without delay. It is coming to us anyway; therefore let us have it now."

The lamp proposed for installation is of the 4.8 ampere series equipped with the ribbed top and with medium gold Carrara glassware. It is proposed to alternate in pairs two designs of cast-iron standards, namely the "Rose," which has been formally approved by the Art Commission, and the Spanish Renaissance, which is under consideration by the commission.

Unmarried, Sues.

Woman Demands Fifty-one Thousand Dollars Damage Because, She Charges, Man Brought Her from North to West and Didn't.

Whether the family name brought them together, and from acquaintance an attachment sprang up between them, may be developed at the trial, but the fact remains that yesterday Mrs. A. B. Sandy, in a suit against O. L. Sandy, demanded \$51,000 damages for his alleged failure to marry her. The parties are not related. She is a widow; he is a widower, and neither is in the full flush of youth.

Mrs. Sandy complains that while she was living at Tacoma, Mr. Sandy sent her transportation to this city on the understanding that they were to be married on her arrival. But she consented to a postponement, until it was finally determined the wedding should take place in September, 1914. This was more than a year after she reached Los Angeles.

Then, Mrs. Sandy states, Mr. Sandy refused to carry out his promise. Meantime, she had many friends here and told them of her approaching nuptials. March 8 last she made by her action, in Mr. Sandy and was refused. For this refusal she asked \$1000. For the pain, humiliation and loss of being jilted, she asks \$10,000. Attorney W. L. Gilbert filed the suit.

TO FACE INDICTMENT.

Man Held Here is Alleged to have Had Army Goods in Possession. A complaint was issued from the office of the United States District Attorney yesterday against George Moore, alias Tom Warren, alias "Kid" George, who is wanted at El Paso on an indictment charging him with having in his possession arms and ammunition supposed to have been stolen from the United States Army.

It is alleged that Moore had four high-powered Springfield rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition. These, it is claimed, he stole from an army post in Texas. It was intended to have the preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Hammack yesterday, but because of the illness of Moore's attorney the matter went over.

The fugitive was arrested several days ago by Special Investigator Boden of the United States Department of Justice at the Elmer Hotel, No. 237 South Hope street.

FORGERY CHARGE FAILED.

William M. Crawley, former eastern football star, yesterday was freed from the charge of forgery. The case was thrown out by Superior Judge Craig, who declared the evidence was not sufficient to warrant prosecution. The charge developed from an automobile deal, in which, it was alleged, Crawley signed another man's name to important papers.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Very Times letter giving clear, brief, and direct answers to current subjects, timely, just, and always colored by the writer's own personal experience. Letters of this kind are of great value to the readers of the Times, and are subject to editorial supervision.

In the Earth.

Submarine vs. Submarine. NORWALK, April 30.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The patrol service of the English and French is proving a failure against the German submarines, and now America proposes to augment this service. This looks like paying good money into a busted bank.

It looks illogical—this fighting between unsubsensible vessels and the submarines. In fact, there is a fight only if the submarine so wills it. Surely the answer to this German problem is not to found a fleet of surface vessels. That has been proved.

Whatever and in spite of all the difficulties of locating submarines with submarines, that is the only method that will or can do away with the present danger of merchantmen by German undersea craft.

A fleet of small, very fast and easily maneuvered submarines especially built for ramming should be the vehicle of America's chief action in this war.

God help us all if the destruction of the world's food supply long continues unchecked.

H. E. BELFIELD.

Urges Artillery Service.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The young men of proper age for army service in Los Angeles are certainly missing a chance of their life. At the recruiting headquarters, corner of Fourth and Broadway, battery of light artillery is trying to secure men. On inquiry I find that it is still fifty men short, although they have been drumming up recruits since the headquarters were opened over a month ago.

Now the artillery branch is the highest in the fighting line (while the engineers rank higher, their duty is of a different kind from fighting men, and today the United States is woefully short of artillery men and guns. A young man who volunteers in an artillery company will receive enough real instruction in the first two years of service to equal the same length of time spent in a college.

Ranges finding, triangulation, wind speeds and currents, powder strength, elevations and velocities and forty other purely scientific forms of instruction will be given in addition to the ordinary "setting up" drills and lessons in deportment given to the infantry soldier.

The artillery branch of the service being so far behind the needs of modern warfare, gives opportunity to the bright young men who volunteer at present, because, if the war would last two years, every young man with fair education who adapts himself to the artillery service, makes a good record, and shows interest in his work, will be made an officer and placed in command of the men who held back waiting for conscription.

The man who waits to be forced into the army should not expect to serve except in the ranks, and in all conscript armies they must serve as privates until by some deal of valor, or special service they are recognized.

I served over four years in the artillery and felt that I was learning something every month of the time. I do not know any of the men conscripted into this battery seeking recruits, and only inquired of the young men in charge because I thought it strange that they would still be short of men.

A young man who would miss a chance to get into the artillery service especially in a light battery had ought to be drafted into the infantry and carry his "kit" for a few years just to teach him a little sense.

ED F. BROWNE, Commander of the garrison and chief of artillery at Chattanooga in 1865.

Cats or Birds—Which?

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—[To the Editor of The Times:] While there is a general awakening on the subject of conservation, would it not be to give a little thought to the protection of our long birds?

Aside from their esthetic value, song birds almost without exception are insectivorous, hence their economic importance to the farmer can hardly be estimated.

A few years ago two French naturalists announced under a great deal of careful investigation, "if all the birds of the world were destroyed, the earth would be uninhabitable for man within nine years, notwithstanding that traps and poisons might be used in their place for killing small insects."

This statement is startling, but probably not exaggerated.

Some recent statistics show that in one year American farmers lost \$1,500,000,000 through the depredations of insects. According to an Atlanta authority, the State of Georgia alone suffered \$46,000,000 crop losses by insects, and much of the loss entailed by insects. Many more millions of dollars are spent in the campaign against insects.

But these figures do not represent all the loss entailed by insects. Many more millions of dollars are spent in the campaign against insects. Not long since the National Conservation, Congress made the statement that "destruction of certain birds costs the United States in food destruction \$420,000,000 a year" or another contribution to the high cost of living.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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PADLEYS WILL TRY IT OVER AGAIN.

At the Courthouse. BOARD MARRIAGE BOAT FOR SECOND VENTURE.

Woman Who Got Two Husbands Through Matrimonial Agency and Obtained Divorce from Second, the Operator of One of Them, Repents.

The Padleys are going to try it all over again. Their matrimonial venture included a shipwreck in the divorce court and sensational events leading up to it. Benjamin W. Padley, the husband, was a broker in affairs matrimonial, whose career was cut short by the police. Mrs. Martha A. Padley won him, it appears, as she won a former husband, through a matrimonial agency.

Judge Wood granted her a decree some time ago, enjoining her to keep clear of matrimonial agencies, which she promised to do. Yesterday the couple entered his court and asked him to set aside the decree set aside. Judge Wood granted the prayer.

BOXED HER EARS?

COURT WOULD KNOW WHY. Did Allen Horace Bartlett box the ears of his wife? If he didn't, why does Mrs. Bartlett say he did, and if he did, why did he do it? These questions will be answered when Mrs. Letta Bell Bartlett's suit for divorce is tried. Yesterday Judge Wood allowed Mr. Bartlett and his parents the temporary custody of his infant daughter, Mrs. Bartlett being privileged to see her at stated times.

WHO'S THE WOMAN?

BROKER DOESN'T APPEAR. Edmund B. Bronson of New York City, but formerly of this State and Nevada, did not appear in Judge Wood's court yesterday to contest the divorce action of Mrs. Olive Bronson. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

It was stated that a settlement had been made. Mr. Bronson giving Mrs. Bronson \$1500 and agreeing to pay her \$200 a month for the support of their two minor children. Another woman was alleged by Mrs. Bronson to be the reason why her husband no longer loved his home. He is a wealthy broker.

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THE TIMES, May 9

Sweden is likely to demand that the United States proceed to ratify the League of Nations and to respect the rights of the League of Nations.

The entry of Sweden in the war would be a hard blow for the single reason that it would be doubly manned and ready in its resolution to make separate peace with Germany.

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